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SUBJECT: IMCO RELATIONS WITH IHO AND IALA

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR DELEGATION TO IMCO EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL SESSION NOVEMBER 12 ON AGENDA ITEM 8:

2. DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE MOVE TO DISESTABLISH JOINT COMMITTEE RELATIONSHIPS WITH IHO AND/OR IALA SIMPLY OVER QUESTION OF CONFLICTING MEMBERSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO CHINESE REPRESENTATION. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS MOVE TO DISCARD PRESENT IMCO PRACTICE WITH RESPECT TO JOINT COMMITTEES GENERALLY AND TO ESTABLISH NEW PRACTICE CONSISTENT WITH PRACTICE OF UNESCO AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 7 OF C/ES VII/8 DELEGATION MAY SUPPORT SUCH COUNCIL DECISION ON GENERAL PRACTICE HENCEFORTH.

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3. IF IT APPEARS THAT JOINT COMMITTEE (I.E. CHINESE REPRESENTATION) ISSUE WILL COME BEFORE ASSEMBLY, DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO FORESTALL IT. BEST TACTICS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS MAY BE TO WORK FOR COUNCIL DECISION NOVEMBER 12, (A) THAT IMCO COMMITTEES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ANY FORMAL JOINT COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND (B) THAT JOINT UNDERTAKINGS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE CONVENED UNDER "IN COLLABORATION WITH" FORMULA

(UNESCO PRACTICE). DESPITE FACT DOCUMENT BEFORE COUNCIL POINTS UP SPECIFIC PROBLEM AND SINGLES OUT IHO AND IALA, WE WOULD HOPE COUNCIL DECISION COULD BE EXPRESSED AS GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL DECISION WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO EITHER OF THE OTHER TWO ORGANIZATIONS, AND WITHOUT EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO CHINESE REPRESENTATION QUESTION. RUSH

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